

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 1303

By Matheny

A RESOLUTION to congratulate Lucy Ann and William Harold Boss on the celebration of their fiftieth wedding anniversary.

WHEREAS, this General Assembly takes great pleasure in paying tribute to those successful marriages that have stood the test of time to serve as exemplars for present and future generations; and

WHEREAS, on June 15, 1958, William Harold (Bill) Boss and Lucy Ann were joined in holy matrimony one year after they first met as summer camp counselors in Akron, Ohio, and since that fateful day, this outstanding couple has faced the world as one, basking in the glow of their love for each other during both life's joys and sorrows; and

WHEREAS, Mr. and Mrs. Boss have been highly respected citizens of the Tullahoma community for many years; they are the very epitome of good neighbors, as they always endeavor to treat others as they would like to be treated; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Boss served with acumen and alacrity as an aeronautical engineer with the United States Air Force and continued his illustrious career in aeronautical engineering at the University of Tennessee Space Institute; and

WHEREAS, holding a degree in education, Lucy Boss has been a life-long swimming teacher; she also teaches water exercise classes at the city pool and is an avid tennis planner; and

WHEREAS, Bill Boss was recently honored for his work at the Hands On Science Center in Tullahoma, which he founded in 1995, by being named as the recipient of the 2007 Tennessee Titan's Community Quarterback Award; and

WHEREAS, Lucy and Bill Boss are active and devout members of the Unitarian Universalist Church of Tullahoma, where they have faithfully worshipped for several years; and

WHEREAS, this fine couple's praiseworthy marriage has produced four children, each of whom has excelled in his or her particular field of endeavor; the Bosses' children are: Randall Frederick Boss, Tammy Lynn Boss, Ann Elise Boss, and Daniel Alan Boss; and

WHEREAS, the Bosses are also the proud grandparents of eleven and the doting great-grandparents of one; and

WHEREAS, for fifty years this blessed union has grown and prospered as an expression of time-honored family values and selfless love; and

WHEREAS, marriages such as the Bosses' are truly the rock-solid foundation upon which our society is built and a beacon of sanity and continuity in these turbulent times; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED FIFTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE SENATE CONCURRING, that we hereby honor and congratulate Lucy Ann and William Harold Boss on the celebration of their fiftieth wedding anniversary and extend to them our best wishes for much continued happiness in the years to come.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.